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Form PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (Rev. 01-2003) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE SAE-036 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES u.s. appression 16621 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP03/07389 June 11, 2003 June 14, 2002 DATE TITLE OF INVENTION AQUEOUS RESIN DISPERSION COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME December 3, 2004

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [XX] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [XX] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
- 5. [XX] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)."
 - b. [XX] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- [XX] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (19 pages).
 - a. [XX] is attached hereto.
 - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [XX] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3))
 - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [XX] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [XX] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [XX] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [XX] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. [] A substitute specification.
- 16. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 1.825.
- 18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [XX] Other items or information:
 - a. PCT/RO/101
 - b. PCT/ISA/210
 - c. PCT/IB/304
 - d. PCT/IB/308
 - e. WO 03/106555 A1 (cover page)

Attorney's Docket No. U.S. Application No. International Application No. PCT/JP03/07389 Not yet assigned SAE-036 10/51662 PTO USE ONLY CALCULATIONS 21.[XX] The following fees are submitted: Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or the JPO . . . \$1,110.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . \$750.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . \$100.00 950.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Total claims 11 -20 \$ 0.00 Indep. claims 2 -3 x \$ 88.00 \$ Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$ 300.00 0.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$ 950.00 0.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. SUB TOTAL \$ 950.00 Processing fee \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$ 0.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE ¢ 950.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property \$ 40.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 990.00 Amount to be refunded: \$

- a. [XX] Check in the amount of \$990.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 111833 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.
- c. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u>.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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